There is happiness... We know it: a babbling baby, shining eyes, a gentle smile, peals of laughter, the first steps...

The birth of a child gives us, adults, a new start in life: we rejoice, admire, are proud, contemplate, show love and strive to protect the child from everything!

Our futures are in the small palms of our children, while their present is in our hands.

These coins celebrate little Ukrainians, who carry within themselves the life-creating roots of ancient and present times, and whose place and time of birth in this land are not accidental.

On 1 June, the world celebrates International Children's Day. For two years in a row, Ukraine has been marking this day under martial law, with anxiety and understanding that now Ukrainian children need special protection and support.

Before russia's full-scale invasion, over 7.000.000 children lived in Ukraine. The invaders have deprived many of these children of a happy childhood, their homes, and of their loved ones.

Ukrainian children, unfortunately, already know what military aggression is, and are witnessing the horrors of war with their own eyes.

## Commemorative coin

## Born



For two years now, on 4 June, Ukraine has honored the memory of children who have been killed due to russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Ukraine is fighting for the freedom of children who are born in this country.

All little Ukrainians have only one dream - Ukraine's Victory! All of us believe that Mother Ukraine will be reborn from the ruins and that new generations of happy children born in free and independent Ukraine will grow up there!



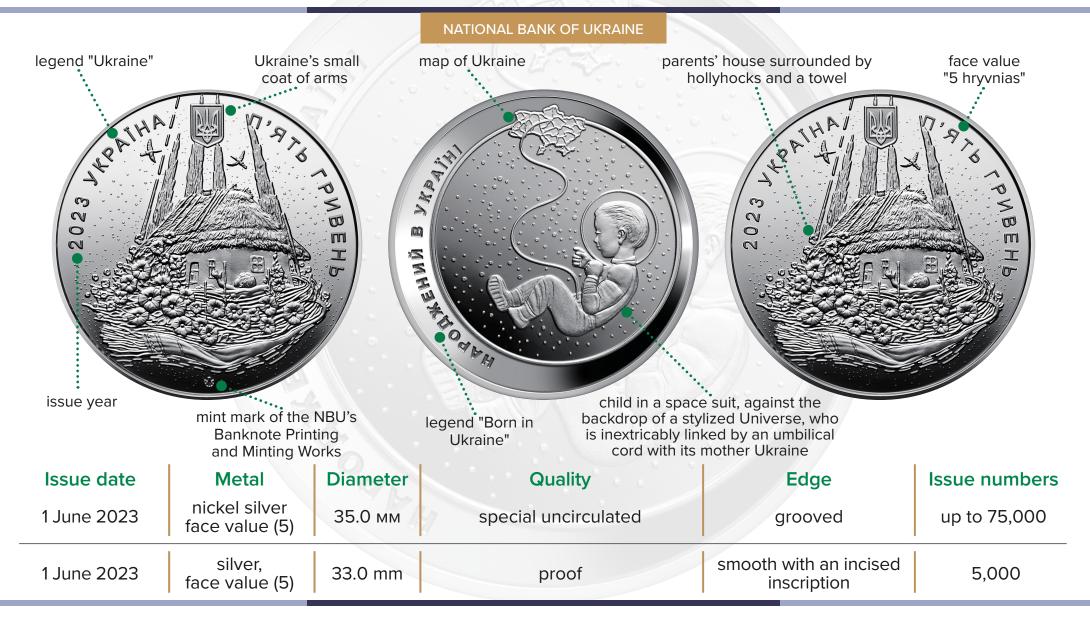
You can watch the themed video "Born in Ukraine" here.



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